

2011 Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium Prize Application

An annual award which recognizes UMKC students of superior character, academic achievement, and potential who have an interest in a career in estate planning law upon graduation.

Four Awards:

Track One: papers focusing on tax related topics

First Prize: \$2,000 *Myron E. Sildon Excellence in Tax Related Estate Planning Award*

Second Prize: \$1,500

Track Two: papers focusing on non-tax related topics

First prize: \$2,000

Second prize: \$1,500

Deadline: April 4, 2011, 3 p.m. to Kassandra Smith in the Continuing Legal Education office, 5301 Holmes

Date: _____

To: The Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium Prize Selection Committee

From: _____
(Name of student)

Subject: 2011 Prize Application

I am a UMKC law student and, hereby, apply for The Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium Prize in the following Track:

_____ Tax related paper

_____ Non-tax related paper

In support, I have attached the following:

1. A copy of my resume;
2. A summary statement which includes academic and extracurricular achievements, honors particularly relevant in assessing my academic and leadership potential. And my commitment to high ethical standards;
3. A brief statement of my motivation towards pursuing a career in estate planning law; and
4. My paper which is a sample of my writing on a tax or non-tax related estate planning law-related subject. This writing sample may be papers previously written for class, law review articles, or other purposes.

Signature _____

Note:

1. Candidates will be asked to interview with the Selection Committee in April 2011 (date to be determined).
2. All four award recipients will be asked to make brief presentations from their papers to the Kansas City Estate Planning Society in April 2011.
3. All award recipients will be invited to attend as a guest of the Planning committee the Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium Thursday-Friday, May 5-6, 2011 at the Overland Park Convention Center in Overland Park, Kansas.

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